

SECRETARY DENBY RESIGNS QUITS CABINET UNDER FIRE IN TEAPOT SCANDAL

CLOSE GATES ON GENERAL BILLS

ROOSEVELT AND DAUGHERTY EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT

Resignation Accepted Following Consultation
With Coolidge—Is Culmination of Criticism At Oil Hearing for Part in Leasing of Teapot Dome—Had Been Under Fire Since Resolution Asking His Resignation Was Presented.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Denby has resigned as Secretary of the Navy and his resignation has been accepted.

After repeatedly declaring he never would quit the cabinet under fire of those who have criticized his part in the oil leasing program, the secretary notified President Coolidge this morning he was ready to step out.

His decision followed a telephone consultation between the President and Mr. Denby, in which all of the latest aspects of the situation were talked over in the light of information passed on to the White House by Republican leaders in the Senate.

Recently a number of the secretary's friends also have been consulted by Mr. Coolidge and they are understood to have advised the president that they fully understood the embarrassment that might result in retaining Mr. Denby in the cabinet while the oil annulment suits are in progress.

Not only is he a party to the oil leases, having affixed his signature along with that of Albert B. Fall, but he repeatedly has defended his part in the proceedings and has declared publicly since the present controversy arose that he believed the contracts were legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

It has been pointed out to the president that it might appear inconsistent to have a member of that administration holding these views remain in office while the administration itself, through its counsel, was moving in the courts to annul the leases on the ground that they were made without authority of law.

The first injunction suit to prevent further work on the Teapot and California reserves, is expected immediately after the Senate completes confirmation of the oil counsel, probably today.

For the same reason, there have been reports that Theodore Roosevelt would retire as assistant secretary under Mr. Denby. Mr. Roosevelt also had a part in the framing of the oil leases.

The retirement of the Navy Secretary also revived rumors that the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty would follow within a few days.

I assume that the resignation of some days ago asking for the resignation of Mr. Denby is pending in the Senate and its sponsors are pressing for quick action on it.

The resolution in which the president was advised to ask Secretary Denby to leave the cabinet was adopted February 11, with the Republican organization leaders opposing it but with ten Republicans voting in its support. The vote was 47 to 34.

Immediately after Mr. Coolidge issued a statement declaring that such questions lay wholly within the province of the executive, but adding: "The president is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the petition for dismissal of the oil leasing program, and that responsibility and the people may be assured that as soon as I can be advised so that I may act with entire justice to all parties concerned and fully protect the public interests, I shall act."

I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare. Nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government unimpaired to act upon the evidence and the law as I find it and to deal thoroughly and impartially with every kind of wrongdoing.

Since then many conferences have been held by the president with other officials of his administration, with Mr. Denby and personal friends of Mr. Denby. Two of those most frequently at the White House have been Secretary Weeks and Charles E. Warren of Michigan, both old personal and political friends of the Navy Secretary.

The decision in favor of a resignation apparently was reached soon after Mr. Coolidge went to his office this morning, but a formal announcement was deferred. E. T. Clark, one of Mr. Coolidge's secretaries, visited Mr. Denby's office to consult as to what Denby's announcement should be. Mr. Denby then left the Navy Department by a private entrance, eluding newspaper men, and left word that for the present he would have nothing to say.

DECIDE TODAY IF M'ADOO WILL BE CANDIDATE

Supporters Do Not Believe
Candidacy Will Be Injured by "Slandering in Oil Probe."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Supporters of Wm. McAdoo for the presidential Democratic nomination were here today deciding upon the request of Mr. McAdoo, whether his candidacy should continue in view of mention of his name in the Teapot oil lease investigation. Mr. McAdoo also was here, but planned not to go to the conference unless invited.

Friends of Mr. McAdoo from thirty odd states were here at 10 a. m. for the hour for the faithful conference to open. All those who had expressed themselves prior to the conference declared positively that Mr. McAdoo's candidacy had "not been injured by what they called the work of slanders and of Democratic enemies of Democratic success."

The more optimistic declared he would be nominated and elected. None of these early speakers, who included Wm. S. Howard, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Carl Vrooman, of Bloomington, Ill., former assistant secretary of Agriculture, predicted other than that the conference would result in a unanimous demand that Mr. McAdoo continue to stand for the nomination.

Mr. McAdoo arrived yesterday. The candidate made it plain, however, that he would take no part in the conference unless his friends called for his presence.

It was Mr. McAdoo who, after testifying before the Senate oil investigation committee that he had no connection with the oil leasing and that his work for the E. L. Doheny oil interests was legitimate work of a legal adviser and only had to do with the Mexican oil holdings of the Doheny concerns, announced from Washington that he would ask his supporters both within and without the Democratic party to meet and decide his fate. If they thought his candidacy had been injured he indicated that he would step out of the race.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HARDING NAMED
High Commissioner
of the League
GENEVA, Feb. 18.—W. G. Harding, former governor of the Federal Reserve board, has been unofficially selected as high commissioner of League of Nations to Hungary for control of finances under the league's loan plan. He has informed the league that he will accept if officially designated.

It was said in league circles that the selection of Mr. Harding had been approved by all the interested parties.

INIQUITY AMONG PUBLIC MEN IS LIMITED TO FEW

Walsh, In Address, Declares
Most Dangerous Men Are
Those Who Make Reckless Statements About Government.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Iniquity among public officials is limited to a few, U. S. Senator I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, declared in an address at a patriotic meeting here yesterday. The most dangerous men, he added, are those who make reckless statements concerning the government without being able to furnish proof. Assailing indifference on the part of the citizens of unquestioned integrity to abuses of power in high places, he said that the confidence of the people must not be shaken by "public scandal in place of trust or by evidences of domination at times, of the corrupting forces that take from the poor to make the rich richer."

The people still have faith in the movement, he said, and "despite revelations rampant today that have stirred up probably the worst storm witnessed in this country, which has rocked the very foundation of Democracy, the citizenship of Washington and Lincoln are still intact."

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"The first duty of the patriot in time of peace when sinister influences appear, attacking the integrity of our government, is to exercise vigilance and aggressive spirit that characterized our soldiers when the country was threatened in time of war. That is the service we expect and demand."

ARGUMENTS ON REVENUE BILL NEARING CLOSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Final arguments in the four-day general debate on the revenue bill occupied the House today, while Republican leaders continued conferences with the insurgent members of their party in an effort to gain a majority for the vote on income tax rate reduction which will be taken up tomorrow with amendments in order.

Two conferences Saturday brought a definite offer from the insurgents, led by Representatives Frear and Nelson, Wisconsin, for a 40 per cent maximum surtax rate if the normal rates were cut in half but the Republican leaders, after deciding to go as high as 37 1/2 per cent, on the surtaxes, refused flatly to agree to the fifty per cent cut in normal rates. The Mellon proposals embodied in the bill provide for a 25 per cent reduction in the normal rates and the Republican chiefs insist Treasury estimates have shown a further cut is not possible if sufficient revenue is to be raised.

The organization Republicans first decided to boost the surtax maximum to 35 per cent, higher than the Mellon figure—in an effort to unite the party against the stand of Democrats for a 44 per cent rate but the leaders admitted that this rate would be supported by only 208 Republicans with 218 votes needed for adoption. Negotiations were then opened with the insurgents who had stood out for the present 50 per cent maximum surtax rate.

Both Representatives Green, Iowa, and Garner, Texas, chairman and ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, respectively, who are in charge of the revenue bill debate, have made plans to begin reading the bill at the conclusion of the general debate at 4 o'clock and no controversy is expected to develop over the first part, which deals with definitions.

Explosion Kills Twelve Persons

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BRITH KENT, Eng., Feb. 18.—Eleven women and one man were killed today in an explosion which followed the outbreak of fire in a cartridge filling factory.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY NAVY



EDWIN DENBY.

NEW SENSATIONS LOOM IN TEAPOT DOME CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Despite the ten-day recess of the investigating committee, developments in the oil scandal whirled along today at the customary break-neck speed.

Coinciding with the resignation of Secretary Denby there were predictions among senators that important disclosures of a new and sensational character were imminent.

These predictions revolved for the most part about the inquiry that some experts are making into the books of various brokerage firms in search of evidence of oil stock speculation by government officials.

Sensor Wheeler, Democrat Montana, who has taken a hand in the inquiry in the absence from Washington of his colleague, Senator Walsh, declared that Harry Payne Whitney and members of the Bankers' broker firm in New York undoubtedly would be summoned before the committee as a result of information that has reached the capital.

Mr. Wheeler also asserted that "important information" had been given senators by Nelson J. Lambert, attorney for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post. Mr. McLean came to Washington from Palm Beach in response to a summons from the committee.

In the midst of a new whirlwind of rumors revolving about these and other subjects, the senate resumed its debate on the nomination of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, to be special counsel in the oil suits.

The prospect was that action would be sought on Senator Wheeler's resolution for an investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty.

There were reports that those members of the oil committee who are in Washington might confer during the day behind closed doors with the chairman of the committee, Chairman Leffort, however, said that no meeting had been called and that there had been no change in the plan to delay further hearings until next Monday.

Emmerson Child Terribly Burned, Is In Hospital

Ellen Emmerson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Emmerson living seven miles from Danville on the old Ferry road, was admitted to Edmunds hospital early this afternoon fearfully burned about the body. More than one half of the body surface was seared by flames according to Dr. J. C. Giles who attended the infant upon arrival and who extended little hope for recovery on account of the large area thus injured.

The child was sweeping with a broom in front of the open fireplace in the Emmerson home. Mrs. Emmerson left the room momentarily, but returned in a few moments in answer to screams. The child was in a light blaze. She extinguished the flames as best she could but by that time the small body had been terribly scorched and burned. The fact that the broom with which the child had been left was also found to be on fire led to the belief that this took her first and then ignited the child's clothes. The injured girl was wrapped in a blanket and placed in a car which was driven to the hospital as quickly as possible.

An unusual number of children have suffered death or injury during the past ten days in this immediate locality as result of open fireplaces. This is the fourth tragedy of its kind to be recorded here within a week.

STATUE DECLARED VALID
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The North Carolina statue regulating suits for damages resulting from the use of fertilizers was declared valid and constitutional by the supreme court today in a case brought by Richard M. Jones.

ASSEMBLY ACTS TO PREVENT JAM OF LEGISLATION

TOWN TOPICS

Only Revenue and Local Measures Can Be Introduced Now.

Members of the city council and other city officials will be guests tonight at the Country Club of L. B. Conway, retiring councilman whose resignation was accepted at the last meeting. The supper will be followed by an informal meeting of the council at which the budget will be discussed and probably approved in order to pave the way for its rapid formal approval at the next meeting of the council. The city auditor has prepared tentative budgets for each member of the council—in order to facilitate its discussion. The various committees have already approved it though there may be one or two changes made in it tonight.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association have been called to meet promptly at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon at which it is expected some definite action will be taken on the projected increase in the building. This matter has already been discussed by the members and there is belief that the necessity of increasing the size of the "Y" is generally recognized now that the Boy's Work has been so far developed. While the cost of the new building has not been divulged it is understood that to carry out the plans which were drawn several years ago would entail an expenditure of some \$50,000. Under this plan the addition would include a new building for the dormitory space would be increased as would the gymnasium and the swimming pool.

West End School was called by telephone at 4:30 o'clock today for an inspection of the school by the house of J. J. Spess, 231 West Main street. A pipe from the furnace to the chimney became disconnected and caused smoke to permeate the house. No damage was done.

The inspection of Dove Commandery No. 7 Knights Templar by state officers will be held on March 6th, according to notification received by members of the order from Dave H. Penn, Grand Commander, E. R. Fuller, of Richmond, will be here, also Grand Generalissimo C. Vernon Eddy, of Winchester, and J. Gus Hankin, grand recorder.

Meetings of the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the first half of this week in order that definite recommendations may be formulated, these to be presented at the buffet supper to be served at the Hotel Burton on Thursday when a constructive programme is expected to be worked out.

Cards are being mailed to the parents of schoolchildren, explaining to them the value of the Schick test and administration of toxin-antitoxin as a preventive against diphtheria. Dr. Garnett, city health officer, who is having these notices mailed, calls attention to the recognition given to this form of treatment which is said to grant immunity nine times out of ten. Parents are urged to have their children inoculated without the Schick test, which is under the fear of age, the view being held that most of them are susceptible to diphtheria. On the verso of the card is a printed form which the parent is asked to fill out, expressing a willingness that the child be given the Schick test and giving the name of the family physician.

The congregation of Lee Street Baptist church is understood to be about to end the call of Rev. E. C. Dean of Burlington, N. C., to take the place of Rev. John Page Jones, who recently went to Waynesboro, Ga. Rev. Mr. Dean preached at Lee street yesterday and created a distinctly favorable impression according to one of the members of the church. It is proposed to call the congregation together sometime this week to tender the formal call according to one appointed some weeks ago to secure a successor to Rev. Mr. Jones. It is also recalled that the committee recently went to Burlington and heard Rev. Mr. Dean and returned to Danville with a favorable impression of him as a preacher and a minister.

A certificate of incorporation was received this morning from the State Corporation Commission for the Lee Cab Company, recently formed here, and in which several Danville men are interested. The concern is chartered chiefly to maintain transportation service in this city and plans to operate a fleet of motor cabs. The maximum amount of capital is \$25,000 and \$10,000 is the minimum. R. E. Boumann is president; H. M. Martin, vice-president; B. W. Keeling, secretary, and C. L. Booth, treasurer. These, with Messrs. Hugh Keeling and A. M. Aiken, constitute the board of directors. The Lee Cab Company is a subsidiary of the Lee Cab Company, Inc., to which reference was recently made. The maximum amount of capital stock is \$50,000 and the minimum is \$10,000.

E. N. Z. Ellis of the Southern Railway Company's local force underwent an operation at Edmunds hospital on Friday and is reported to be showing improvement.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Feb. 18.—With only three weeks of the session remaining and a number of important measures to be acted upon, the Virginia General Assembly today closed the gates to introduction of general bills.

Under the provisions of a joint resolution, adopted by both branches, no general bill can now be offered without first obtaining unanimous consent. Revenue and local measures, however, still can fall into the legislative hopper in the usual procedure.

Tonight the finance committee of the Senate and House are to hold a hearing on the bill to increase the tax rate on intangibles from 55 to 70 cents per \$100. This measure was recommended by the special committee on projects and maintenance. The appropriation committee, as a step in the direction of providing additional funds to remove the deficit.

Delegations from Norfolk, Roanoke, Richmond and other cities are expected to be present to oppose approval of the bill.

The general appropriation bill will be set for special and continuing order in the House Wednesday, according to reports from the House. The appropriation committee, as a step in the measure will not be offered in the Senate, as this body has revenue bills to consider, unless the House consumes too much time in debating it.

RESOLUTION PASSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—A joint resolution memorializing the Virginia delegation in Congress to support recommendations of the chief of engineers, United States army and the Hampton Roads port commission for adequate appropriations for river and harbor projects and maintenance of the naval training station, at Hampton Roads, was passed by both branches of the general assembly today.

The resolution, in part follows: "Whereas the Hampton Roads port commission in its report to the general assembly of Virginia submitted on the sixteenth day of January 1924 has made recommendations as follows:—

"First.—That the attention of the senators and representatives of Virginia in the Congress of the United States be called to the recommendations of the chief of engineers, United States army, to adequate appropriations to carry on rivers, harbors and inland waterway projects in Virginia waters.

"Second.—That the continuance of such projects as after the manner of Rappahannock, Potomac, York, James, and the Elizabeth river, Norfolk harbor, a deeper channel to Newport News, the Norfolk-Beaufort inland waterway and other work on the eastern shore of Virginia, and the Nanomond and Appomattox rivers are essential to a co-ordination of the transportation facilities of Virginia.

"Third.—That dredging for an inner harbor anchorage at Norfolk and a harbor of refuge at Assateague with expedite shipping in and out of Hampton Roads.

"Fourth.—That retention of the naval training station at Hampton Roads is not only an economical proposition for the federal government but is a valuable asset in the development of a great naval base at Hampton Roads, and that adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the station and the naval base at Norfolk should be continued together with adequate coast defenses at Cape Henry and Fort Monroe.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, that the members of Congress and the United States senators from Virginia be respectfully requested to support propositions for appropriations to carry on rivers, harbors and inland waterways which are deemed of great importance to the Commonwealth of Virginia and to the nation as a whole.

"The governor in his message recommended that the funds of the department be placed under jurisdiction of the budget. I believe this to be a wise, business-like move.

MEASURES TO SAVE FRONTIER FORESTS

OLD MAN WRITES WIERD CHAPTER OF NEW YORK

Serves As "Fence" For Police In Recovering Gems.

(By ROBERT T. SMALL)
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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A weirdly fantastic chapter of New York city crime is being written nightly by a bent and shadowy figure, which moves stealthily and alone from one of the most exclusive hotels in the Metropolis down into the depths of the slums and returns more often than not, with his two hands filled with glittering and all but priceless gems.

Wither he goes, no man knows. The police and detectives of the city watch him as he leaves the hotel, usually at the last hour, when the lobby is thronged with fashionably dressed men and women. But these guardians of the law seem to it that no earthly being follow the old man. But a stranger and old man himself is always beside him. Already the pallor of approaching death is haunting the hollowed cheeks. He cannot shake it off.

But nothing is allowed to interfere with the late afternoon and nocturnal prowls of the old man. He is bent upon the final mission of a misguided life. He is making the great restitution.

When he comes back to his hotel about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, he goes to a room occupied by two detectives. There he dumps the jewels before them. They neither look nor say a word in explanation whence they come. No detectives ever led a life of greater ease and luxury and never have a worry. Their only worry would be to get the jewels. The old man is the only one who has returned empty handed to the men of the law. He has been profuse in his apologies. Three nights slipped by without the return of a single diamond, ruby or pearl. The old man was weary and discouraged. But his hunting never stopped and today he is on the last lap of his mission. Soon, he believes, he will reach the last of the jewels, will have turned them all in the authorities, and then the liberty which is his today may be no more.

Altogether this strange man has turned over to the police some \$25,000 worth of gems. They are the larger part of the jewels stolen a little more than a year ago from Mrs. Irene M. Schoellkopf, of Buffalo at a New Year's eve party here in New York.

The man is what the police call a "fence." He bought the stolen jewelry from the thieves and redispersed of most of it. The man is John W. Mahan and he lives at the Baltimore hotel.

Altogether the stolen jewelry was estimated at a value of \$300,000. There still are a number of diamonds missing. Mahan hopes to get these back. The only thing on which he cannot make restitution is the platinum and golf originally used in the settings. The settings are gone—destroyed, melted and probably reworked by some one.

Mahan has been indicted in connection with the robbery, but despite the extraordinary value of the stolen goods.

It Pays To Take "Dreco," SHE DECLARES
Well-Known Church Worker Says She Feels Like Working Now.

2 Bottles Put Mrs. Martin in Great Shape. Bring Relief From Back Pains, Constipation, Headaches, Gas on Stomach and Indigestion. Gains 5 Lbs. in Weight.

Dreco is made from the pure undiluted juices of 12 different herbs, barks, roots and leaves and its powers to relieve suffering and strengthen weakened systems are remarkable.

en jewelry he was released on the nominal bail of \$5,000 and ever since that time he has been engaged in the effort to get the jewelry back. The police have no information as to where any of the jewelry has been recovered. Mrs. Schoellkopf has been more interested in the return of her fortune in some than in the punishment of the real robbers. As fast they are turned over to the police by the invalid fence the jewels are being placed in the vaults of a Fifth avenue bank. Mahan knows each individual jewel of the Schoellkopf collection—knows them far better than their rightful owner. He returned among other things, a fine gold vanity case which the lady never even reported missing. There are nine people at a fashionable Baltimore who know the "fence" or his strange story and his strange goings and comings.

Plans For Tryouts For U. S. Olympic

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Definite plans for tryouts of candidates for American Olympic track and field teams are underway.

Club and unattached candidates will be given preliminary trials in eight sectional tournaments; the army men will qualify in their own meets and the college men in recognized intercollegiate college tournaments.

William C. Prout, chairman of the Olympic track and field committee and president of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced the plans last night.

In these preliminary trials the men who will compete for the final trials in the Harvard Stadium June 13 and 14, will be picked, and from the final trials the men who will comprise the team will be chosen.

Dates for two of the sectional tournaments have been selected—that for the eastern section at the Yankee Stadium, on June 7, and for the Pacific coast at Stanford University, on May 17. The other preliminary trials will be held, probably either on May 30 or June 7, as follows:

Southeastern—at Birmingham, Alabama, or Atlanta, Georgia.
Central—at Chicago or Detroit.
Mid-Western—at Kansas University Stadium, Lawrence, Kas.
Southern—at Tulane University, New Orleans.
Pacific Northwest—at Portland, Oregon.
Southern Pacific—at Los Angeles.

5 Stills Taken In Patrick County

STUART, Va., Feb. 18.—Sheriff Mays and Constable Williams have scored the following points against the blockaders of this county within the past four days:

On Thursday, one copper outfit was cut up on Dan River, near Frank Pike's. The officers reported that Tom Willard was operating the distillery but ran and made his escape. A warrant was later issued for his arrest on the charge of distilling. About 100 gallons of mash and 5 gallons of whiskey were found and destroyed.

A raid was made into the south side of Bull Mountain on Friday and three "submarine" and one copper outfit were found and cut. Just east of the Axtell orchard, 100 gallons of mash was destroyed but no liquor was found. Nobody was found at these plants.

The same officers surprised and captured Will Foley and Larry Hatfield while they were loading 70 gallons of liquor and a Ford touring car. They were released on bond to await action by the grand jury. Foley has been previously convicted for the same offense. His brother, Hugh Foley, was caught a few days ago with 70 gallons of booze.

Little Chance of Boxing Bill at This Session Seen

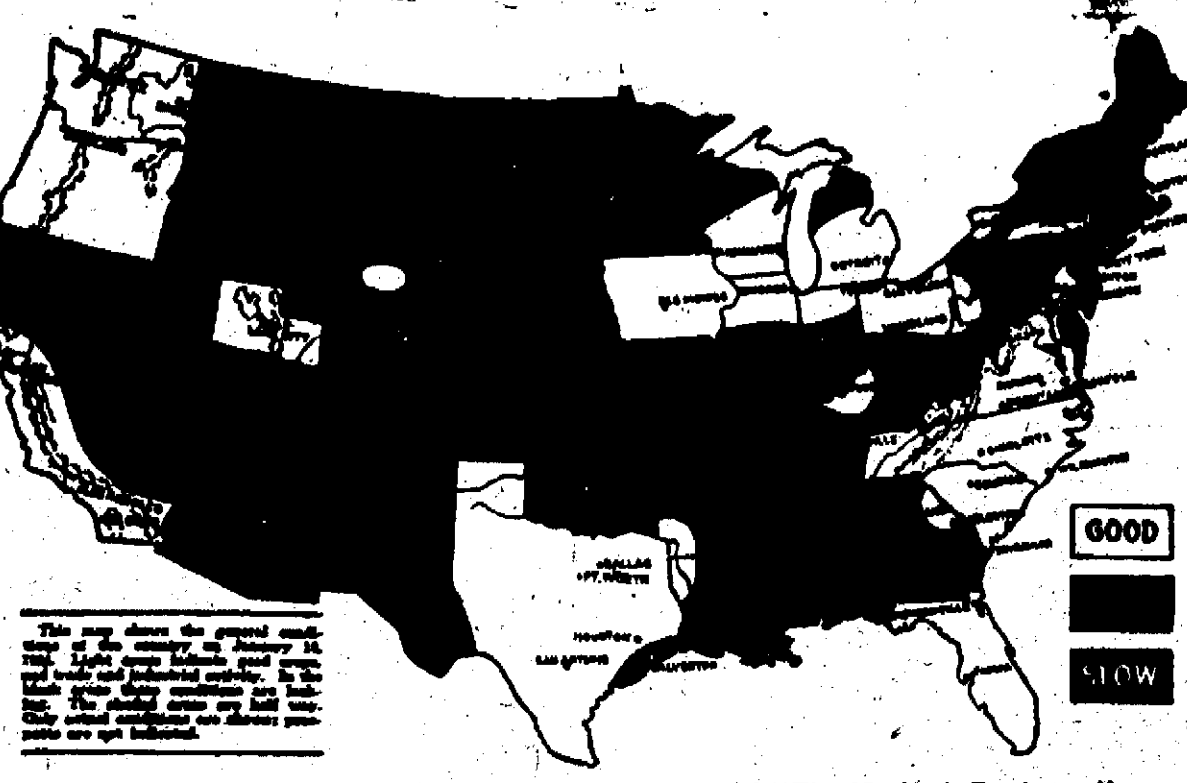
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—There will be no efforts at this session to put through the legislature a bill creating a commission that would permit and regulate boxing in this State, persons who drafted the measure for the special 1923 session of the general assembly state.

Lack of interest among the legislators and the possibility of defeat of such a measure were blamed for the failure of its proponents to have the bill introduced.

The Danville Trading Territory Shows Up "Good"

Map of the Nation's Business

By FRANK GREENE
Managing Editor "Broadstreet's."



The above map is reprint from February issue of "The Nation's Business."

The Register and Bee offer the only means of covering thoroughly the Danville Trading Territory, having over Sixty-Five Thousand Daily Readers. Paid in advance circulation brings results to advertisers.

Arnstein Assault Case Is Continued Until a Later Day

The charge of assault preferred against W. T. Morris growing out of the personal encounter with Henry Arnstein, which took place last Saturday afternoon in the Danville Shoe Shine Parlor, was not aired in the police court this morning.

At the request of Arnstein the case has been continued and Chief of Police Bell made up towards the end of the end of the week. Morris was on hand this morning to answer the charge. The alleged assault took place at about half past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon while Arnstein was having his shoes polished. According to the police version, Morris entered and seeing Arnstein told him that he had a score to settle with him and the clash took place almost immediately. Arnstein who is said to be over 60 years of age was struck down several times and sustained marks about his face. After the two had been separated Arnstein went out the back door of the establishment and made his way to the courthouse where he lost no time in preferring charges. He was highly animated while he did so. It was said at police headquarters. He was bleeding and had bruises already discernible about the face.

Morris was found at the spot where the assault took place and submitted to the summons which was given by Police Officer W. T. Kessler. He was taken before the mayor who required a \$25 bond for his appearance in court this morning.

According to the police Morris stated that he had heard that Arnstein had made derogatory remarks about Morris' pressing club these having nettled Morris to a point of exasperation. He is quoted as having told the police officer that he intended to have a settlement on "score" and that he was prepared to pay for it. Both men are in the cleaning and pressing business.

WEATHER FORECAST
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Virginia: Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.
North Carolina: Cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain or snow in southwest portion.

DOCK STRIKE IN EFFECT
(By the Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The strike of dock workers affecting 120,000 men, became effective at noon today in all ports of the United Kingdom.

Quick! Get The Apinol!

So, a hurt child bawls for The Pine Antiseptic because it doesn't sting. Mother gives the wound prompt attention, it closes without infection and heals quickly.

How different, this faith in Apinol from the usual childish dread of iodine, which often makes them hide a scratch until it is an ugly sore.

Get a 30c bottle of Apinol for use the next time anyone gets hurt. It will end all worry about blood-poisoning.

Sold now by druggists in cartoned two-ounce bottles bearing the mark of the Pine Spray—adv.

NEWS FROM STUART

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Farmers Already Preparing Plant Beds in County

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CHATHAM, Feb. 18.—The week has been very good as to receipts by the Co-ops but the quantity of tobacco now in the farmers' hands is very small and with one good season very little if any will be raised. Preparations are being made for the crop for the ensuing year and many have prepared plant beds and with continuance of good weather very few will not have beds ready when March comes.

Indications are that the usual crop will be planted but a much better idea of what will be planted can be formed when the planters begin hauling fertilizer. Prices have held very well and very little complaint from the Co-op members as to price but many are anxious to know when the second payment on the 1923 crop is to be made. The second payment on the 1922 crop was made January 20th, 1923, but nothing has been announced officially as to when the second payment for last year's crop will be but its coming will be hailed with delight and it will do much to tide over finances.

The Dinkey Bird tea room, under management of Misses Johnson and Allen, this week threw open its doors for business. Misses Johnson and Allen were, until recently, engaged in similar business in Lynchburg.

Mrs. A. H. Camden, who recently underwent an operation at a Richmond hospital, has returned to her home and is progressing nicely.

The Board of County Supervisors at recent meeting appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars to each of the seven districts of the county for the purpose of working the roads during the month of February.

Supervisor J. W. Collier was appointed committee of one to examine books of county treasurer's office and make such transfers in accounts as may be proper and necessary.

Dr. W. R. Parrish was engaged as physician to the county almshouse for one year at the sum of \$119.

A resolution was passed requesting the State Highway Commission to provide State aid in constructing a public highway in Pigs River district, beginning with the intersection of the Musciville road with the road to Louis Island to Pullens and by way of Toghess and, if so desired by the State Highway Commission, County Engineer Shirley Carter shall make survey of proposed road. Ordered that the board maintain traffic officers not to exceed three at \$125 per month.

The Chatham Ice Company have just completed arrangements to very much increase the output of their plant and that the work on same will be completed in ample time to take care of the summer business. Besides increasing the output the quality of the ice is to be improved.

Forty-Four Are Killed In Clash With Fanatics

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
MANILA, Feb. 18.—Lutnant Eugenio Mendes, eight constabulary soldiers under his command and 31 religious fanatics including two of their leaders, were killed in a fight at Balete, Agusan province, according to a constabulary report received here. Several other fanatics were wounded.

The majority of the fanatics who took part in the fight, it is believed, were refugees who escaped from Bucas Jeland, Surigao province, of the Island of Mindanao, which has been the scene of several recent clashes between the constabulary and the fanatics.

The latest fight is thought by the constabulary to have virtually annihilated the last remnants of the aggressive fanatics.

NO WONDER HE FORGOT.
Wife—My dear, you've forgotten that today is my birthday.
Husband—I forgot it, but there isn't a thing about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago.—Exchange.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity and method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many neighbors and friends who administered to our father, the late W. R. Shackelford, during his last long illness. This expression is especially tendered to those who sent floral designs following his death and those who proffered the use of their cars for his funeral.

(Signed) THE FAMILY.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

**SOCIETY NEWS
CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND PERSONAL**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

HIS DAUGHTER



Elizabeth Cobb (above), daughter of Mrs. J. H. Cobb, was married the other day to Frank M. Chapman, Jr., in New York City. Photo shows her in costume taken at a recent society affair.

ed a distinct success in more ways than one. The object of the dance was to swell the fund which is being raised here to assist in the founding of a Chair of Nursing at the University of Virginia. The desirable and need of which is generally recognized among the medical authorities of the State. A sum of about \$250 was secured as result of the enjoyable social event. Many dancers were on the floor, music being rendered by the Virginia Ramblers.

To Read Noted Play.
More than usual interest attaches to the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Club next Wednesday. Mrs. Ernest L. Dodson will read John Drinkwater's much discussed play "Robert E. Lee." It will be the first reading of the drama which has drawn wide and diverging criticism since its premiere in Richmond several weeks ago. The meeting will be held at 3:45 o'clock at the club rooms and will be under the auspices of the Literary Circle.

Dance Given at Milton.
A delightful dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chatham, near Milton N. C. and for the young people and the guests was Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Peak, Mrs. Bessie Turville, Miss Elsie Franklin, Miss Edridge Haymes, Misses Leslie Lippin, Miss Emma Lindsey, Holmes Walker, Hunt, Bernice Egan, John and Earl Haraway, James Lindsey, Joe Meade, of Danville, Harry Chatham, and string music from old North state band.

Personal.
—Mrs. C. H. Brown, who has been very ill at her home at Kentucky, is reported to be improving.
—Luthe Jeanette Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luther, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported as somewhat improved.
—Rev. Samuel T. Senter, pastor of Mount Vernon church who has been visiting relatives in Florida for the past several days is expected to return to Danville towards the end of the present week.

Length of Skirts in Paris Vary
(Associated Press London Wire)
PARIS, Feb. 13.—The length of skirts worn by fashionable women this spring will depend somewhat upon personal preference, judging from styles exhibited at the opening of the racing season at Longchamps yesterday.
Some of the models who paraded in the bitter breezes wore skirts falling only three or four inches below the knee, while others were about the same distance from the ground. It was remarked that the new short skirts are a little wider than when the vogue was at its height.

FIRE DAMAGES THEATRE
(Associated Press Columbia, S. C.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—Fore of unknown origin, practically destroyed the interior of the Rivoli theatre in the business district here early today and threatened to spread to adjoining buildings before it was brought under control. The damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Valentine Party.
A most enjoyable party was given by Miss Patsy Ferguson Friday evening at her home on Franklin street. The Valentine cards were beautifully carried out. Book was played the first part of the evening. Later part was spent in other games. Mr. Edward Sturges won the prize, a box of candy for drawing the lucky number. Mrs. Ferguson served refreshments assisted by Miss Helen Lewis and Miss Bessie Brown. Present were, Misses Rosa Benson, Miss DuBois, Elizabeth Jones, Miss Harman, Frances Pate, Nellie Johnson, Julia Terry, Elizabeth and Miss Helen Moore, Laura T. Senter, Miss C. H. Jones, John T. Jones, Edward Sturges, James McFarlane and Joe Carter.

Nurses' Dance A Success.
The dance given last Thursday night in the Grange building, this city in the Masonic Temple provided for the nurses of the city.

SEASON'S MOST BRILLIANT WEDDING.
The wedding of Miss Florence Boatwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Boatwright, to Robert Hawley Sanford of Chicago, Ill., was so celebrated last Saturday at the bride's home on Main street in a colorful setting and was attended by a large number of guests from a distance. Senator and Mrs. Carter Glass related by marriage to the bride, were here from Washington to attend the nuptial ceremony. The wedding was followed by a brilliant reception at the Boatwright home and during which a large number of calls to the bride and groom and to meet members of the wedding party.

The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock and was solemnized in the parlor by Rev. James M. Shelton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and which the bride had many years been a member. Miss Boatwright was given in marriage by her father and had as her maid of honor Miss Alice Boatwright, her sister, the same of honor being Mrs. Frances Hall, of Greensboro, S. C. The

attending bridesmaids were Miss Marion Boatwright, sister of the bride; Mrs. Kenneth Royal, of Goldsboro, N. C. and Miss Nell Cotton, of New York. John VanDyke Tweedy, of Milwaukee, Wis., was best man. The entire lower floor of the Boatwright home was effectively decorated for the nuptial event. Smilax was abundantly used in the spacious rooms, lighted here and there by cut flowers and roses with palms and ferns placed at advantageous points. In the parlor, where the vows were spoken, the floral setting was unique and formed an exquisite frame for the solemn scene. The bay window was artistically concealed by a mass of verdure formed of smilax, stelia, caught with bows of white chiffon, and a profusion of Easter lilies, palms and ferns. Grouped about this, were the cathedral candles, the soft radiance from which was cast back from a massive mirror in the background, partially screened by graceful fronds and other soft furnishings, where the many wedding guests were grouped, smilax was again in evidence with cymbotium ferns lilies and stelia affording generous color and contrast.

While the guests were gathering for the wedding appropriate vocal and instrumental selections were given. Stanley M. Ragland, of New York, was the soloist. Mrs. W. C. Wooding playing, distinctly during the ceremony accompanied by Mrs. Julia Thomason, who also played the wedding marches. The bride entered the arm of her father, with her attendant from the dining room, being met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man who had emerged from the library.

Not Essential Shaking Hands



When a stranger who has been introduced to you is leaving it isn't necessary to shake hands with him or her. The rule on this point is quite elastic. It all depends on how you feel about the person.

FASHION NOTES

THREE PIECES
Three-piece costumes are held in great favor in Paris and very long coats are the most advanced type shown.

RUSSIAN TRIMMING
Red pipings or bits of colorful Russian embroidery are very smart in combination with blue serge this year.

RED LEATHER FACING
A suit of blue serge is outlined on all its edges with a narrow facing of red leather.

ETON COLLARS
Stiffly starched Eton collars are shown in Paris to be worn with the bolshoi tailored suits now the vogue.

PLEATED LACES
Pleated laces are combined with georgette or chiffon to form the most attractive of dinner and evening frocks.

FUR-TULLE SCARFS
Tulle scarfs bordered with fur are an addition to the ball gown or dinner frock.

MAH JONGG INFLUENCE
Characters of mah jongg tiles trim some of the newest garters and are introduced about the hems of sport skirts.

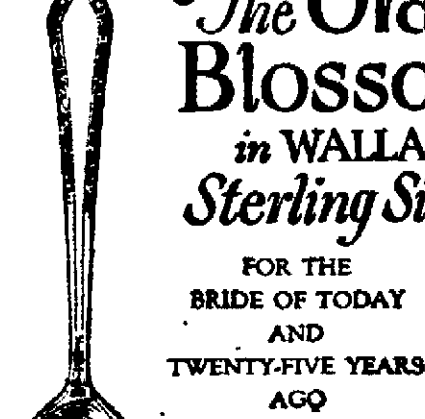
JABOTS FAVORED
Many jabots of linen or net are seen in combination with linen or lace collars so popular this season.

PANELS AND POCKETS
Panels and pockets appear on many of the smartest frocks of crepe de chine and washable fabrics.

DINNER DRESS
An attractive dinner frock of orange georgette is mounted over a slip of silvertulle and has silver embroidery.

WHITE GARDENIAS
White gardenias almost invariably accompany the black alpaca frocks or the tailored suits in black and white.

RAISED WAISTLINE
The Paris openings show a tendency to raise the waistline slightly and many of the smartest suits have the nipped-in effect at this point. The Paris openings show a tendency to raise the waistline slightly and many of the smartest suits have the nipped-in effect at this point. The Paris openings show a tendency to raise the waistline slightly and many of the smartest suits have the nipped-in effect at this point.



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HELPFUL HINTS

BUTTONHOLES
If buttonholes are to be subjected to much strain outline them with a row of machine stitching before they are cut and worked and you will have strengthened the fabric exceedingly.

ENAMELED DISH PAN
Keep a rubber mat under your dish pan when you use it in the sink to prevent scratching or chipping of the enameled surface.

TOUGH MEAT
You can make a tough piece of meat more tender if you marinate it over with one part vinegar and two parts olive oil and let it stand a few hours before cooking.

DROOPY CELERY
If celery has become droopy stand it in the refrigerator for several hours in a pitcher containing a teaspoon of salt.

BROWN SUGAR
Brown sugar will not be lumpy if you keep it in an open jar in the refrigerator.

TEA FLAVOR
Keep a small piece of dried orange peel in the tea canister to improve the flavor of your tea.

FILLED BOTTLES
Dip the tops of your bottles in paraffin when you pack them or send them through the mail and the danger of spilling is removed.

RUG EDGES
To prevent your rugs from curling sew a triangular piece of corrugated rubber at each of the four corners.

HANSOM DRIVER SURRENDERS TO AUTO AT LAST
(By Chicago Tribune Service.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—For more than 20 years Edward Budd held to the traditions of a calling that is all but extinct. He was about the last of the old time "cabbies" and clung to his hansom, his rickshaw, his high hat and his sideburns. Today, however, he announced his retirement. Last night his cab was wrecked by an automobile and Budd was thrown from his perch and suffered a broken nose. In police court this morning the autolite as dismissed.

"I fought them for 20 years," Budd said when the auto driver was released. "It's all over now. They got me at last. I'm too slow, the old horse is too slow and the hansom isn't worth two cents I'm through."

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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SYDNEY CARTON

DEAR SYD:
This has been the most devastating and hectic week I have ever spent in my life. I have never thought it could be possible that an average ordinary man—who at least does not think himself a double-dyed villain—could have as much worry and trouble over peculiarly personal affairs as I have lately.

I sent you the newspaper clippings on the billboard affair. Could anything have been more unfortunate? By what malignant fate the Acme company just at this time should get into a row with the billboard company beats me.

Of course, as usual, I had to be the goat. I did not dream that the particular billboard outside our apartment would have the very day I complained of it, Paula Perier's name slipped across it in black letters. Bill Gregory came to me and told me he thought I had been very foolish to make such an exhibition of myself over the sight of my old girl's name outside my window, and when I explained matters to him he laughed until I could have choked him easily and looked upon his grinning face turning black with indignation.

I wrote a letter to Paula—because I knew that if I did not she would probably come to my office—and told her I would not be able to see her while she was in town. She would not have it that way at all. She sent me a very compromising telegram, saying she must see me.

Then, Syd, I capitulated, swallowed my pride and called up the only woman that I thought could help me out—Ruth Ellington. I told her I wanted to ask her for some advice and also to return the six thousand dollars that I had of hers and apologize.

She told me I had better come over to her office that afternoon and I intimated she would not see me under any circumstances if it were not for Paula. I told her that it was for Paula that I was asking her advice. She softened a little at this, but I could almost feel the cold air coming through the phone all during the interview. I was on needles and pins until it was time to go to her shop. In doing so I had to pass the Criterion Theater and, Syd, the line in front was nearly a block long, four abreast. Many of the people in the line knew me.

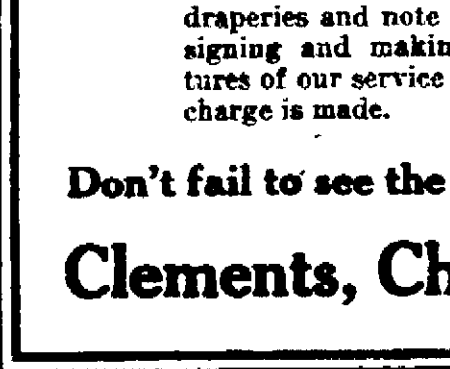
I think I suffered as did those people who had to go down through two lines of tortures and be mauled by them with sticks and stones. I was worse for me, however, because I could not run the gamut. I had to walk slowly and act as though I did not mind their curious faces.

I arrived at the lingerie shop door without mishap and was glad when it closed upon me, even though the reception I received was not any too cordial.

TOMORROW: The letter continued—No sympathy from Ruth.

THE LUXOR SITUATION
(By the Associated Press)
LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 13.—Regarding the difficulties between Howard Carter and the Egyptian government in connection with the tomb of Tutank-Amon, the Associated Press was officially informed today that the Egyptian government had decided to take energetic steps to fulfill what it considers are its obligations toward science and the public.

TAFT OUT AGAIN.
(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Chief Justice Taft, who has been confined to his residence for two weeks as a result of an attack of indigestion, was at the capitol today to attend a conference of the court. The executive will assume full discharge of his duties next Monday when cold convenes. There was no outward signs of illness.



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TONY SARG IS COMING TO CITY

Tony Sarg's Marionette version of Don Quixote will appear at Averett College on Monday February 19th under the auspices of the Music Study Club.

Many of the costumes and some of the little figures were made in Spain and Italy long ago, and came into the possession of Mr. Sarg because the original importers were unable to pay duties at the Customs House in New York City. Gorgeous hand silk shawls, hand-made the saddle upon which Don Quixote and his squire ride, and scores of other articles which appear in the play are of a quality and value that would grace any museum.

There are unusual lighting effects, as in the scene when the immortal Don and Rosinante are silhouetted against the distant sky. Some of the difficulties of staging Don Quixote in regular drama are easily overcome in the Marionette show. When the fate-brained knight chases a flock of sheep, for instance, it is easy to depict with Marionettes, and it is also possible to have the windmill pick up the Don and his mount during the tilting contest.

Don Quixote is Mr. Sarg's most ambitious Marionette play, and its actual cost ran into five figures. The entire company was thoroughly schooled for six months in the art of their lines as well as in the difficult art of manipulating the strings which control the actors. Preparation of the production required several months of strenuous labor, after the dramatization of the book had been completed.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON ON LIGHTING PLANT

WILSON, N. C., Feb. 16.—Work will begin on Wilson's new addition to the electric plant in about 10 days, according to the decision of the board of aldermen, decided to borrow the necessary money with which to begin construction.

The aldermen decided some action on the project was necessary, and as the bonds have not yet been furnished, it was definitely decided that enough money was to be borrowed to begin the construction work. Bids are being asked on the construction of the building and tall smoke stack and will be opened within a week or so.

WHITE FLOUR CHEAP IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—American women keeping house in Berlin assert that white flour is virtually the only food which now retails for the same price as in pre-war days. Foods generally are 40 to 50 per cent. higher than in 1914.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds bronchitis, asthmal, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist, Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

58 OF 97 CHILDREN NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL



THE BOY COAL SHOVELER (UPPER LEFT) IS 8 YEARS OLD. BILOXI CANNERIES (UPPER RIGHT) ARE FRAME STRUCTURES AND THE GROUND AROUND THEM IS FILLED WITH MILLIONS OF OYSTER SHELLS. MANY OF THE GIRLS AND BOYS WHO SHUCK OYSTERS (LOWER RIGHT) ARE SO SMALL THEY MUST STAND ON BOXES OR PILES OF OYSTER SHELLS TO REACH INTO THE BINS. OYSTER SHUCKERS LIVE IN SHANTIES (LOWER LEFT). THE SIGN (CENTRE) FORBIDS EMPLOYMENT OF GIRLS UNDER 14 AND BOYS UNDER 12 YEARS, BUT ROY GIBBONS, NEA SERVICE, FOUND MANY CHILD-REN UNDER THESE AGES AT WORK.

BY ROY J. GIBBONS

NEA Service Writer.

BILOXI, Miss., Feb. 16.—Pigs may be pigs! And when thus defined the majority is satisfied and lets it go at that.

But when Rev. George M. L. Hoffman here told the world, through the columns of a church publication, of pigs that slept with boy workers in the Biloxi shrimp and oyster canneries, he won recognition for himself and for the swine.

Immediately a powerful local organization informed me I must retract.

"In addition one of the town's leading citizens—a man interested in the canning industry—telephoned me that he was coming to my house to see what I was going to do about the matter."

Rev. Hoffman has not retracted, and those who protested have carried out none of their implied threats.

Possibly the writer was more fortunate than Rev. Hoffman, for he found no bed-loving swine in human habitation.

However, he did meet four little canneries boys, not one of the mpsat his 13th year, by their own admission, who were having a riotous drunk on the effects of a bottle of "shine."

Employer Condensates Lax Taxis.

Permitting Young Children to Work.

Henry E. Gumbel, president of the Seafood Company, and others, in whose factories the reprehensible conditions complained of do not generally obtain, were informed of this case. They protested genuine amazement.

"I am positively against the employment of children," Gumbel says.

"But under the lax state laws which

do not compel them to go to school, many shrimp and oyster canning factories in Biloxi are virtually forced to put these youngsters at work."

Of 97 children interviewed in the Biloxi shrimp and oyster canning communities, 58 said they never attended school, 27 said they went part time, five said they had gone the minimum eight weeks required under the law, and the remaining seven alleged having completed grades up to and including the fourth grade.

The ages of children working in the oyster canneries range from 5 to 14.

Under the laws of Mississippi girls under 14 and boys under 12 are prohibited from working, and boys between these ages are not supposed to work more than eight hours a day.

But for some inexplicable reason canning factories are exempted from the penalty clauses of this law.

Most factory employers say they try to live up to it.

"But it's hard to do," one said.

"The kids slip in and out, and it keeps a fellow busy chasing them."

"And then too, it makes their folks sore if we don't let 'em work. So what are you going to do about it?"

A majority of the shrimp and oyster workers are transported from Baltimore and from Louisiana.

Child Oyster Shuckers Average \$1.50 for Families Living at Work.

They bring their families with them. The father fishes for oysters in the company's boats, earning \$20 to \$25 a week on a share basis.

His wife and children stay ashore to shuck and pick.

Shuckers and pickers are on a piece-time basis and are at liberty to come and go as their pleasure, provided they don't abuse the privilege.

The women make from \$5 to \$2.50

a day. But the writer found no child who averaged more than \$1 during a single day, and usually the amount was less.

Families transported from other states by the canning companies are furnished free houses and fuel and given their return fare, provided they stay till the end of the season.

For this consideration, the pay of migratory help is usually less than that of local workers.

Most women workers said they worked from the "whistle's blow" in the morning until quitting time for the shuckers and shrimp pickers, which usually comes between 3 and 5 in the afternoon.

Nursery facilities for children too young to work and brought into the factories by their mothers are provided by very few of the oyster and shrimp canneries.

While the parents are engaged these babies crawl around on the shell and debris-strewn floor and many are reported to have had their hands crushed by passing oyster cars or fallen off docks into the water while left unattended.

Countless scores of children found working in open violation of the state law as to requirement on age and hours of employment, also said they played around till quitting time.

"A mother with five youngsters, whose husband works on an oyster boat, said the combined weekly earnings of her entire family never averaged more than \$35 a week.

"My man he have no luck on barge," she said. "Always he come in with small catch and get little share."

Workers Spend Large Sums to Protect Their Hands from Injury.

"Then we must buy so many

gloves—two and three pairs a day—for the oysters when they cut through.

"And alum for your hands when it's time for shrimp and the acid eats in, one pound costs more now than five pounds of it did before the war."

Generally, the hours of employment for the canning workers who remain ashore are indefinite and uncertain.

J. W. Apperson, president of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, attributes whatever evils there may be in the canning communities to weak state educational laws.

"The children don't have to go to school and we can't make them go except for 80 days a year," he says.

"And we can't make them go even that long, because we have no truant officer."

If the state would remedy the educational end of things, we here in Biloxi would take care of the canneries, if they need taking care of. But we can't do a thing until the boys and girls are compelled to receive an education.

"It's folly to talk of correction until that is done. Why, boys in Mississippi can go to work at 12! It's a crime, and I know it, and the decent employers know it. But we're all helped."

The so-called children's hour you speak of is no local fault.

"It's the state's fault. And it's the state that is pulling those whistle ropes every morning."

"Only the Legislature can abandon the children's hour."

TOUGH LUCK, INDEED.

"What do you think of the latest news?"

"Sorry, I don't know it today. The man next to me in the car this morning was reading yesterday's paper."

—Lustige Blaetter (Berlin)

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FAMOUS MAN IS GUILTY

GOSH!

Editor Almost Makes Such An Awful Pm

In Germany, they eat sausage during grand opera just as Americans eat peanuts at a ball game. If we were not so refined we would remark, "Oh, well, opera is a bowl game."

SOCIETY

Are civilized people more cruel than barbarians? Paris, they played that no banana song at a cabaret owner's funeral, by request. Let's try and see the bright side. Being afraid to die now, Frenchmen will watch their health more closely.

EDITORIAL

This is such a awful country, we have almost as much trouble in Washington as they do in European capitals. When things come to such a pass something should be done. But there is no need for restricting American emigration yet.

NATIONAL NEWS

Coolidge, born on July 4, has a chance to show his independence now.

DAN DOBB ASKS

Is it 3,000 years Tut has been buried or 3,000 years they will need to dig him up?

SPORTS

Babe Ruth will be joined in Hot Springs by numerous other players, where they will bathe daily, indicating we are in for a summer of clean baseball. Zach Wheat came to sign with Brooklyn after fighting over his contract which went against the grain.

FINANCIAL NEWS

February has five Fridays. This is unlucky for the man who wishes they were five gay days.

FARM NEWS

Beans without strings are promised for spring, but what we need is politicians without strings.

RADIO NEWS

Radio broadcaster gave a baggage concert, this being the safest way to play bagpipes.

MOVIE NEWS

Save your divorce certificate. You may have to present the mphen applying for a movie job.

Birthday Brings Up Old Scandal.

Edison has a birthday.

He is hale and hearty at 77, having lived a clean life except for inventing the phonograph.

Edison claims the phonograph was invented by accident. Do not criticize the nice old fellow too harshly for this attempted evasion. It is only natural for an inventor to invent excuses.

We contend Edison invented the phonograph on purpose, although there may have been no malice aforethought.

MARRIAGES

Canadian girl has married a prince. That's nothing. Any bride will tell you she married a prince.

FOREIGN NEWS

Expert finds Italy is the key power in Europe. If this is true, she can do a good turn.

POLITICS

You can drive a dark horse to Washington, but you can't make him president.

REFUSES FRENCH NAME TO BABY

LUDWIGSBURG, Wurttemberg, Feb. 16.—This little town which, in its palmy days, was the seat of the old kingdom of Wurttemberg, has been split in two by a dispute among the residents and officials over the question of a baby's name. So far as Ludwigsburg officially is concerned there is a little girl baby here who has no first name at all because her parents insisted upon registering her as Marie. This name the town registrar refused point blank to accept on the ground that it was of French origin and unacceptable to him on that account.

The mother and father have refused to change the baby's name merely to suit a whim of the registrar, and all their friends have rallied to support them in what has been referred to as Ludwigsburg's warmest town row in several generations. The parents contend that residents of the free town of Ludwigsburg may name babies as they see fit, and that such a personal matter is none of the business of the city fathers or any of their clerks who "apparently don't know the war is over."

TEXTILE MEET FULL OF UPSETS

(By the Associated Press.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 14.—Two surprises put the finishing touches on the first day's play of the Southern Textile tournament here tonight. Duncane, classed as one of the leaders in the tournament went down to defeat before Converse of Spartanburg 25 to 36. And New Holland of Georgia met defeat at the hands of Woodside of Greenville, 43 to 35.

Monaghan Mill of Greenville surpassed expectations by overcoming Spray of North Carolina, 47 to 25.

Results of Columbia, 44 to 17; Draper, of North Carolina, 70 to 17.

One of the feature scheduled games of the day was that in which Highland Park held Victor down A team to two loss held winning 15 to 14. Although eliminated in the first round of play for the boys' team A championship, New Holland showed team play that Woodside overcame only by superior ability to shoot goals. Play will be continued tomorrow and Saturday.

Other results of games played today include, Class A: Whitney, Spartanburg 22; Schoolfield, Danville, Va., 26.

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NUT CRACKER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

News comes that America has won the international squash championship, which is important if true.

Dempsey knocked an Arkansas blow man cold in 18 seconds, thus giving the back-to-the-farm movement added impetus.

A new rule prohibits fans hurling uncomplimentary remarks at fighters in New York. Bricks are less offensive, come to think of it.

Football fans in Italy lynched referee for giving bum decision. It probably will be a lesson to him.

Connie Mack up and says his Athletics have an outside chance to finish third this year. Chorus from the nickel seats: "Outside! Outside!"

The modern horse doesn't have things so bad after all. At least he can sell his old shoes to barnyard golfers.

A horse with purple skin is creating a furor in Bolivia. It may be that horse of another color you can read about.

Babe Ruth has gone to Hot Springs to take the baths. This beats going to Havana and getting cleaned by the gamblers.

Pierre Nichols has arrived from France claiming the middleweight championship. "He looks like a thin dime to me," growls One Punch O'Goody.

The claim is made that Pirpo is eating too many steaks. If it isn't pures it's stakes with that baby.

Judge Landis, presumably, cares not who writes the laws of baseball if he may make the after-dinner talks.

Joe Jackson says, "All I want is what's coming to me." Colonel Comiskey hopes he gets it.

INTERMEDIATES FALL BEFORE C. T. S. BOYS

The Chatham Training School second team defeated the Danville Y. M. C. A. intermediate team last night by the score of 17 to 14. The game was marked by clever passing on both teams with some good shooting of goals although a large number of easy shots were missed by both teams.

The guarding on both sides was exceptionally close which resulted in numerous fouls on both sides in which the "Y" boys profited most, getting 4 out of 2 tries, while the C. T. S. boys caught three out of three.

The "Y" boys worked hard but had some hard luck in shooting and were considerably outwitted. For C. T. S. Ornela was the outstanding man with four field goals and two fouls and besides played a clever, free passing and dribbling.

The line-up:
C. T. S. 17 Danville "Y" 14
Black Forward McCubbins
Black Forward Reynolds
Wilson Center Dyer
Goode Guard
Ornela Guard Culppepper

Field goals: Black 2, Wilson 1, Ornela 4, Dyer 2, Reynolds 2, McCubbins 1.
Foul goals: Black 0 out of 2, Wilson 1 out of 3, Goode 0 out of 2, Ornela 2 out of 4, Noderer 0 out of 1, Culppepper 1 out of 1, Dyer 2 out of 3, McCubbins 1 out of 4, Referee, Dudley, Umpire, Rasland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE GAME

Main Street defeated Sladd Memorial in a Sunday School league game by the one-sided score of 59 to 15.

It was a shower of goals for Main Street, Dan Dickinson getting 11, Harris also shone in the scoring line, getting seven. Rustin was the main spring for Sladd, getting four field goals. The line-up:
Sladd Men Position Main St.
Cooke Forward D. Dickinson
Murrell Forward Dan Dickinson
Rustin Center Rustin
E. Martin Guard Hueb
H. Martin Guard Thompson

SPEED SKATING WINNER

(By The Associated Press.)
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Charles Gorman, of St. John, N. B., won the 400 yard dash in the national amateur speed skating championship in 56.8 seconds, a new world's record, the fifth event of the championships being contested here.

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Barney Gets First News of Sparky's New Rival

SPORTS GOSSIP

One of the best throwing arms the big leagues have witnessed in the history of baseball belongs to Joe Birmingham, old Cleveland outfielder. Birmingham could leave 'em out from almost any distance or angle. Base runners never took undue liberties with that whip of steel. He now scouts for Cleveland.

Walter Hagen will play in few exhibition matches the coming season. He is now in the business of building golf courses and intends to devote most of his time to the new enterprise. Naturally he will play in the national open and he plans to go after the British open again. But his days as a "tourist golfer" are ended.

Perhaps the most active fighter in the game at present is Young Stribling, the Georgia school-boy light heavyweight. Stribling fights three or four times a month and usually wins. Stribling is fairly clever, but no hitter. He rarely ever drops an opponent.

Joe Lynch, who started out on a barnstorming trip, working in conjunction with Jack Dempsey, has got his fill of one night stands. Lynch recently wired his manager to call all bets off and took the next train for New York.

Joe Lombardo, featherweight champion of Panama, who claims Johnny Dundee ran out of a match with him, is coming to this country to trade wallops with 126-pounders. Lombardo used to be a bootblack. Now he is the idol of Panama's sportive set.

A number of interesting lightweight matches could be arranged if feather purifiers would only get together. Jack Zivic, Pal Moran, Charley White, Nate Goldman, Eddie Wagner and Johnny Dundee furnish material for plenty of fireworks. Good sportsmen willing to meet any opponent, but the boys want none of his game.

The average golf professional won't pull down more than \$5000 a year. The stars of the game get much more. The average for this set, is close to \$15,000 a year. While the biggest of the lot, the exhibition players like Kirkwood, Hagen and Sarazen, get closer to \$25,000.

Jimmy Jones, crack Ohio welterweight, seems to be slipping. Jones, victorious over the best in the division and considered most logical challenger to Champion Walker, was recently battered up badly by Morris Schalafer in an desperately to escape a knockout.

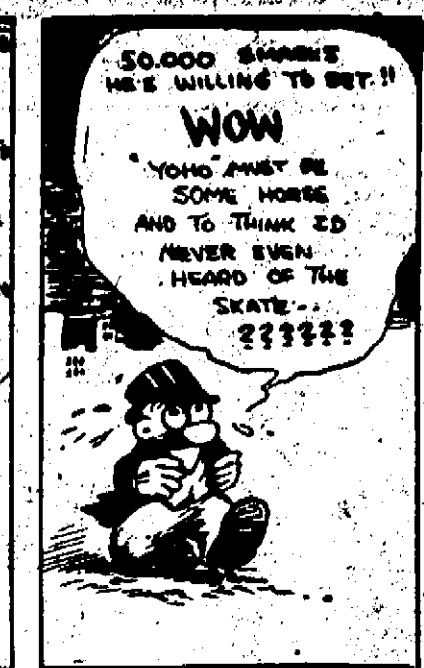
The three best base stealers the American League has seen are: Ty Cobb, Clyde Milan and Eddie Collins. Each of them topped the 80 mark in pilfers over a season's stretch. Cobb, by all odds, stands supreme in this department of play. The other two, however, aren't far behind the brilliant Georgian.

After defaulting in the second tennis tournament at Cannes because of illness, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, noted French tennis champion, wet to Nice and finished first in the singles, mixed doubles and women's doubles. All her triumphs were scored with comparative ease.

Red Chapman, a Boston featherweight of more than ordinary ability, has quit the ring to enter the grocery business in Detroit, much to the surprise of boxing followers. Chapman is now at the top of his form and in a position to make big money.

RICHMOND CLUB TO TRAIN IN S. C.

(By The Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 16.—The Richmond Baseball Club of the Virginia League will train at Camden, about 30 miles from here, according to an announcement made here early today by H. P. Dawson, owner. The Colts will arrive in Camden March 19 and will remain there until April 4, he said, adding that he expected to bring a squad of about 25 players. Among pre-season games planned for the Virginia, Mr. Dawson said, contests would be played with the Greenville Spartans and Charleston clubs of the South Atlantic League, the University of South Carolina and probably Newberry College.



WANT TO BE A POLICEWOMAN?

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS—NBA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—How strong are you?

Can you register a shoulder pull of 50 pounds?

Can you make a high jump of three feet?

Can you chin a bar?

Can you lie flat on your back and come to a sitting position with a 10-pound weight behind your neck?

Can you raise either hand above your head, elbow rigid, with a 35-pound weight?

Can you squeeze between your knees a measuring device until it registers 150 pounds?

Can you register a 50-pound push in a pectoral or chest muscle test?

Can you register a back and leg lift of 500 pounds?

Can you demonstrate a squeeze of 80 pounds in either hand?

If, besides being able to do these things, you can pass a medical test for eyes, teeth and heart; if you can get by a mental test, and are at least 50 feet 4 inches high and weigh not less than 130 or more than 160 pounds—you can qualify to become a policewoman.

The strength required for a woman is about one-fourth that required for men, according to Michael J. Delahanty of the Institute of Civil Service here, but it is surprising how few women are able to pass the physical tests.

Out of 500 women who recently applied for positions on the New York police force there were only 153 accepted for examination and of these only 115 passed the physical test. Of these about 10 per cent are expected to pass the medical and mental tests.

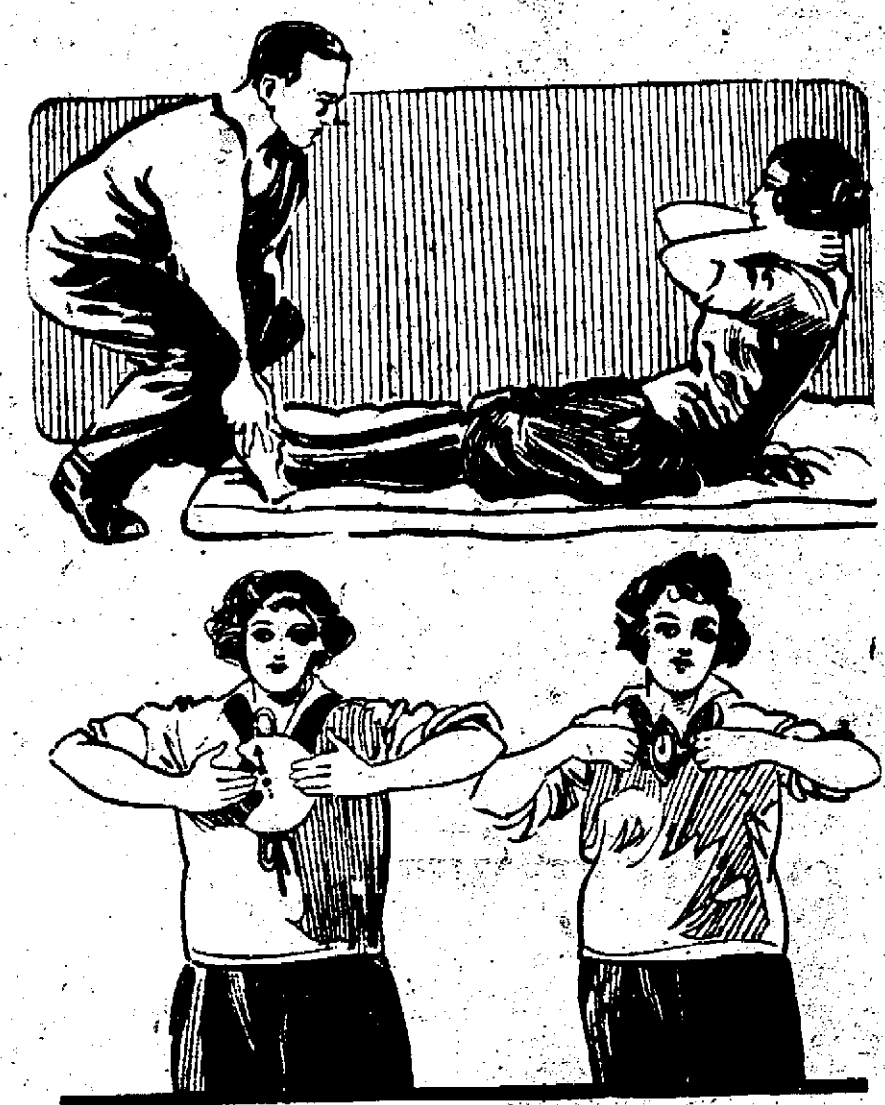
However, when women go into training for these jobs and spend an hour and a half twice a week developing their strength, they usually make much greater progress than men.

The policewoman, of course, is not supposed to act as a restraining element when there is a good gang fight or when a group of longshoremen are settling their difficulties by the well-known fat method.

However, Delahanty points out, "as a matron in a police station or in many types of welfare and social work it is necessary to search women who are under the influence of drink or drugs, or to deal with hysterical women where physical strength is a decided advantage."

"The best way to acquire such strength is by the systematic exercise which makes it possible for a woman to pass the tests given her."

So when you get tired of your daily dozen or your rhythmic dancing, and want something more strenuous, try these.



THREE OF THE TESTS FOR POLICEWOMEN. ABOVE, SITTING UP WITH A 10-POUND WEIGHT BEHIND THE NECK; BELOW LEFT, THE PECTORAL OR CHEST MUSCLE TEST; RIGHT, THE SHOULDER-PULLING TEST.

JACK READY TO FIGHT IF OFFER IS WORTH WHILE

(Chicago Tribune Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, on arriving in New York from the south announced that the champion will agree to fight Willis, Firpo, Tommy Gibbons or any other heavyweight when he is offered something worth while and a guarantee is posted that the fight will be held. Kearns said Dempsey has not signed with Tex Rickard or any other promoter for a match between Dempsey and Gibbons. It isn't that Kearns and Dempsey don't want the match, but they want it understood they haven't as yet signed for such a bout.

"I'm not familiar with what has been going on in New York for the last three weeks," said Kearns, "but I do know that we haven't signed to meet any of the challengers. I also know that Dempsey is ready to sign as yet signed for such a bout."

"Y" JUNIORS HAVE AN EASY TRIUMPH

The Danville Y. M. C. A. Juniors easily defeated the Reidsville High School second team Saturday by the score of 42 to 9.

The Reidsville team was considerably weakened by the absence of several of their strongest men due to sickness but put up a game fight all the way. Minor especially played a strong game and was all over the floor. Durham, at guard, and Wray, at forward, did some fine passing and guarding, but were off in shooting.

The Juniors for the whole team played a pretty game, doing some clever passing and shooting. Harrison especially doing well, getting three field goals out of four tries. Giles was high scorer, with six field goals and two foul goals and played a good floor game. Dyer out jumped his opponent all the way and put up a great defensive game. He was always in the way of opponent's passes and broke up their game time after time. Day, at forward, was not in his usual shooting form and only got four goals, but did some clever dribbling and pivoting. Captain Gwyn was in ever play and was a tower on both defense and offense. He was all over the floor and in the thick of every scrimmage. The Juniors play the Whitwell High School team on Wednesday night of this coming week and will try to add another game to the won column. The line-up: Reidsville 9. "Y" Juniors 42.

Minor	F.	Gwyn
Wray	F.	Day
Hawkins	C.	Dyer
Bomers	G.	Giles
Durham	G.	Harrison

Field goals—Minor 1, Giles 4, Harrison 1, Dyer 1, Day 4, Gwyn 1. Foul goals—Minor 2 out of 3, Hawkins 1 out of 2, Bomers 0 out of 1, Giles 2 out of 3, Day 4 out of 4, Gwyn 0 out of 2. Referee—Hueb.

YALE WINS SWIMMING MEET

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Yale won the annual swimming meet with the University of Pennsylvania today, 44 1-2 to 25 1-2. Yale also won the water polo match, 12 to 0. In winning the 200 yard breast stroke event, Phillips, Yale, made a new intercollegiate record of 50 minutes, 54 1-10 seconds.

KIRKWOOD WINS OVER FRENCHMAN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Joe Kirkwood, from the Texas open golf championship here today with a score of 279 for the 72 holes seven strokes ahead of James Ockendon, French open champion, and George Kerrigan, of Long Beach, California, who were tied for second place.

Kirkwood, in finishing ahead, of one of the fastest fields ever assembled in a southern tournament, shot par golf and better throughout. During the four rounds of medal play he shot a par 72, a 71 and 68, twice.

Ockendon, who was leading Kirkwood by 2 strokes at the beginning of the final thirty-six holes today, fell down in his putting and finished with a 288 as did Kerrigan.

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HOPES CHANCE WON'T RESIGN

(By The Associated Press.)

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Johnny Evers, named as a possible successor to Frank Chance as manager of the Chicago White Sox, said tonight that he sincerely hoped that Chance would not resign. Evers said that he received a message today directing him to report in Chicago the latter part of the month, but had no idea what might take place. "It's all up to the people in Chicago," Evers said.

At Roanoke: Roanoke High school girls 25 High school girls 3.

At Hampton, Va.: John Marshall 30; Hampton High 14.

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Woman to Referee Wrestling Bout in City Thurs. Night

L. C. Moody local promoter is planning something new in the way of wrestling. He proposes to bring to Danville Virginia Mercereau a woman wrestler who has achieved fame in other parts, to referee a bout to be held here Thursday night. Miss Mercereau is in Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. Moody has already been in correspondence with her manager, Miss Mercereau has wrestled some twenty male grapplers during recent months among them Joe Shinkus and John Kilonis. She is described as a powerful antagonist and is understood to be willing to meet anyone in her class—160 pounds—before the Danville sports fans. Mr. Moody, however, has made no engagement for her in the ring, as a wrestler but he does propose to bring her here to referee Thursday if possible.

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ARREST OF ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Secret Service today arrested W. C. Sweeney, a clerk in a Washington clothing store, in the round-up of an alleged counterfeiting ring. He is held with no specific charge placed against him.

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The alleged "Terrible Swede" is another one of the few wrestlers who will take part in the big wrestling card scheduled for Thursday night at the Municipal Hall.

MAY COME BACK IN OLYMPIAD



DICK LANDON CLEARING THE BAR

Formerly an outstanding star at Yale, Dick Landon, high jumper, who has been out of retirement for a year or so, may "come back" for a shot at Olympic honors in the spring. Landon has expressed a desire to compete. While at Yale he was one of the best high jumpers in collegiate circles, and if he can round into old-time form his prowess will add strength to the American invading force.

Andy Gump and Gasoline Alley in Full Pages Every Saturday in The Bee

FRICKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
How Family Squabbles



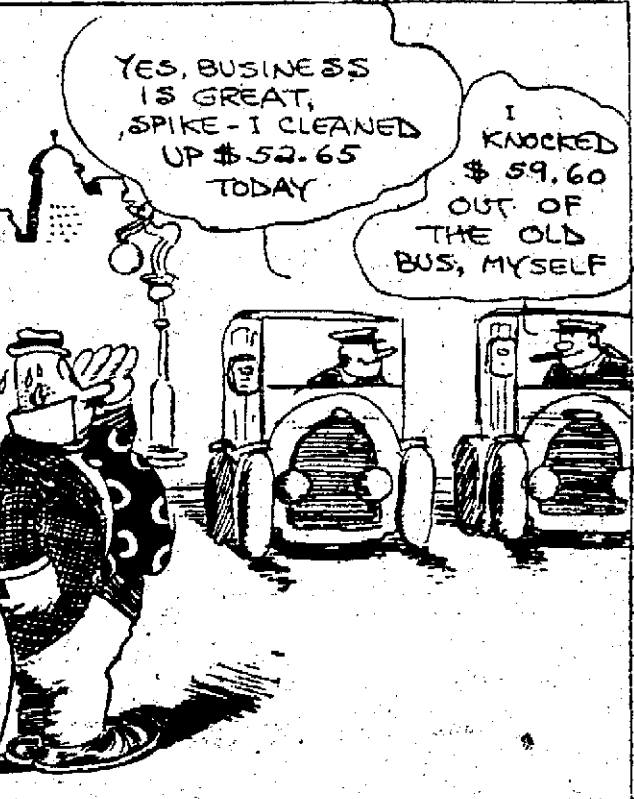
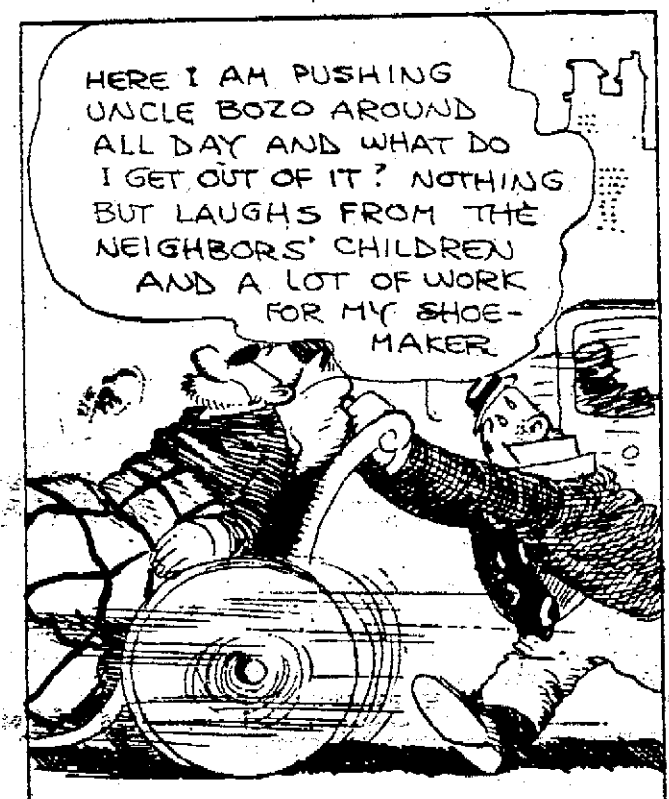
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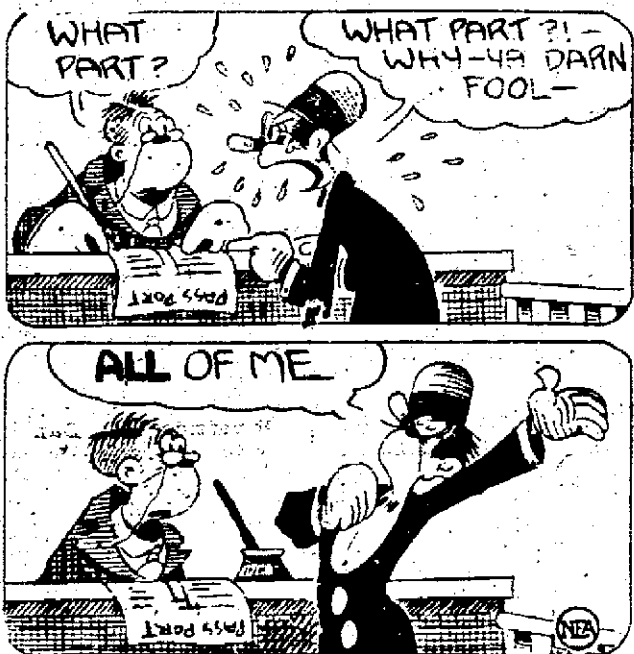
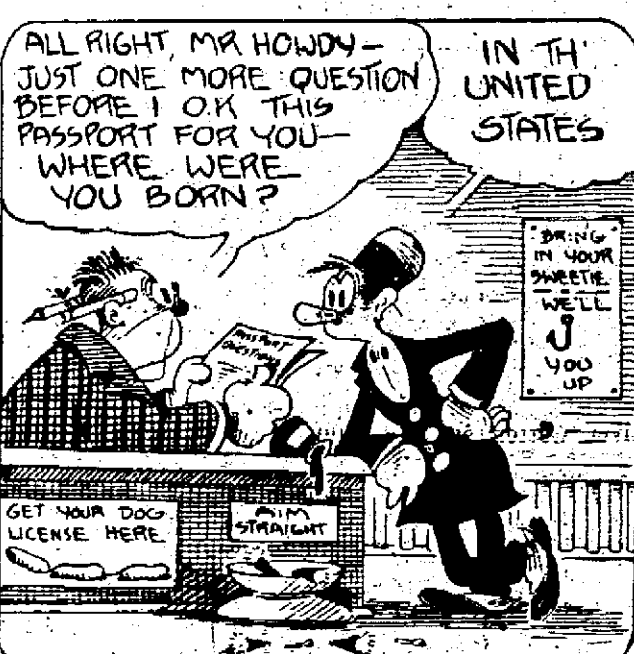
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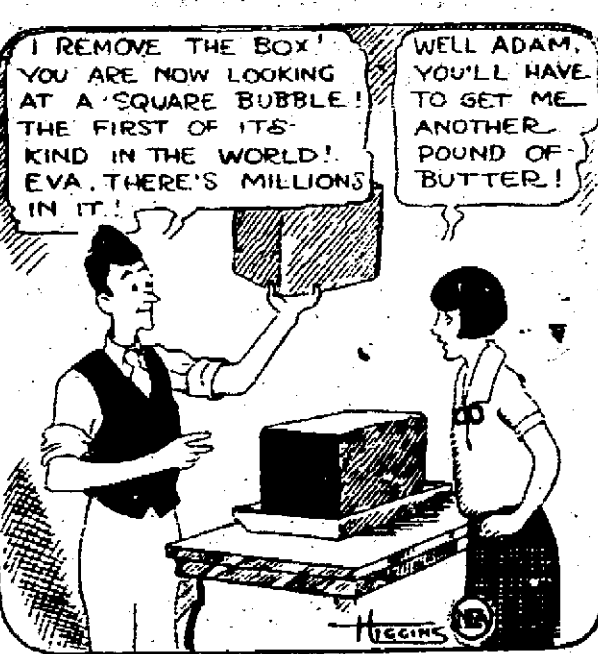
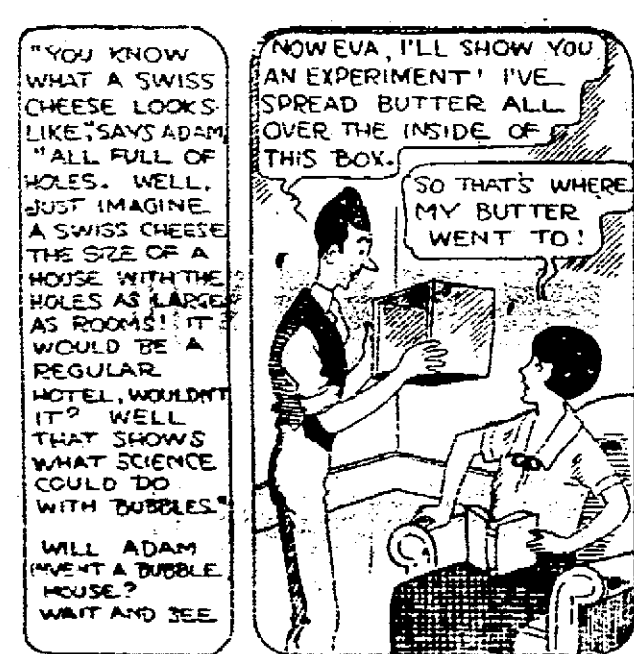
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MAGISTRATES ASKED TO STUDY LUNACY

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In order to help them in their work, certain London magistrates will attend lectures on lunacy four days a week, commencing in March. The course has been organized by the Central Association of Mental Welfare and, after their lessons in the morning, the magistrates will visit certified institutions for defectives, prisons and reformatory homes.

Sir Leslie Scott, chairman of the Welfare Association, says it has been felt that some such practical course might be of interest and help to magistrates in a part of their work, to which so much attention has recently been drawn. A present magistrate can override an expert opinion which decides that a person is a mental defective. "We have arranged to bring the two together, in order that they will be better understood the others' point of view."

BULGARIAN DIVORCES DECREASE

(Associated Press London Wire) SOFIA, Feb. 16.—Government statistics show a steady decrease in divorce from the high peak reached during and just after the World War. The decrease for 1935 was 40 per cent.

Marriage is a church function in Bulgaria, but after the church grants divorce the courts adjudicate questions affecting property, alimony and custody of children. There is no civil marriage in Bulgaria.

CHINESE PUZZLE IN FAMILY RELATIONS

(By The Associated Press.) NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Just after he was married Theodore Wuit, banker, declared that his son, besides being Mrs. Wuit's stepson, was her son-in-law and Mrs. Wuit found that her daughter, in

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For Rent: Room and Board at 1427 N. Main street. 18b7

For Rent: Two Furnished Rooms, private bath, heat and lights and telephone, West Main street, one block from Mount Vernon church. Best residential section. Phone 1010-J. 18b7

For Rent: Four-Room Cottage Bu-ford St. Address Box 54, City. 9b7

For Rent: The New Five-Room House with kitchen and bath room, 824 Wortham street, is still for rent. The party who agreed to take it declined. Satisfactory reason given. Phone 43-1406. 18b4

For Rent: 5 Room House, Best Location, West Stokes Street, Phone 187. 17b3

For Rent: One Nicely Furnished room, 748 Main. Phone 1095. 17r-1b2

For Rent: Five room apartment, 924 Green St. near Sutherland Ave. A-cola heating. Possession April 15. No small children. Phone 593-W. r and b 17

For Rent: Six-room house on Montague street. Drug store and an apartment on Watson St. between Marshall St. and Virginia avenue. 17b6

For Rent: 5-room cottage with bath, 506 Wilson St., G. Cladell, 1224-W. Paxton St. 18b

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Four-Room House On Lee street, newly painted and in good condition, at a bargain. Gravely Brothers, Phone 124. 12b3

REHABILITATION SLOW IN ENGLAND

LEEDS, Feb. 16.—The reason rehabilitation in this country is so slow, is that everyone both collectively and individually spends more than they can afford. This statement was made by Felix J. Blackmore recently in an address to the Chamber of Commerce here. He said the Board of Trade returns for 1923 showed an adverse balance against this country of \$1,050,000,000, indicating that while there had been a fall in the value of exports, the value of imports had increased and so depreciated the value of currency in foreign countries, causing a slight increase in the cost of living.

"How many people," he asked, "if they could be detached from present prejudices and could see through the eyes of 1913, would be able to recognize or even reconcile the standard of living of pre-war days with that demanded at the present time. The theatre, music hall and cinema make a far greater demand upon personal expenditure than they did in 1913. Food luxuries at every meal are more common today than in pre-war days, and it appears to be an undoubted fact that individually and nationally we are living beyond our income."

Mr. Blackmore asserted that unless all sections of the community were prepared to make some sacrifice and return to a more humble and less ostentatious method of living, the period present economy difficulties would be greatly extended.

THE GUMPS

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When You Need Service, You Need It right away. We have it. Jones and Drumwright, 530 Loyal St. 18b2

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Wanted: Position as bookkeeper or assistant, salesroom, shipping and billing or general office work. References furnished. Address: Billing, 2310 Park Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 17b2

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Lost: Near W. E. Gardner's Farm on Halifax Road, pocket book containing \$37.00—one \$20, one \$10 and seven \$1 notes. Reward if returned to R. C. Harris, near Ringgold, Va. 18b2

Lost: In City, Thursday or Friday, string of pearls. Please notify Mr. F. O. Kidd, Phone 334-W or 97. 18b2

In addition to being her husband's step-daughter, was his daughter-in-law, but that's neither here nor there. The daughter and step-son were not step-sister and step-brother.

Mr. Wuit, who married for the second time, and the former Mrs. Sophie Lake, who married for the third time, had stepped into their limousine at the church when Wuit stepped on the running board and offered congratulations.

"Now it's your turn to congratulate," suggested the son.

"What for?" asked the father.

"I," the son explained, "married Mrs. Lake—that is step-mother's or rather Mrs. Wuit's daughter, day before yesterday. You might congratulate me on the choice of a mother-in-law."

"VENUS" COMING

Geo. E. Wintz's New Musical Show at the Majestic, February 26th.

Geo. E. Wintz's new musical show, "Venus", with Nyrá Brown, Johnnie Getz and a company of half a hundred is scheduled for the Majestic Theatre on February 26th.

This attraction is conceded to be one of the most pretentious that has been booked at the local playhouse in some time. "The Loveland Express", in which a full-sized railroad train is revealed to view, is one of the big scenic effects. Much stress is laid on the personal appearance of the numerous varieties of the goddess who will be present as members of the chorus.

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AT THE MAJESTIC
Al. G. Field Minstrels Here Tuesday, Matinee and Night.

Minstrel shows may come and minstrel shows may go, but there is only one Al. G. Field production and it has lasted the test of time for thirty-seven years.

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Those who see the new show each season will feel that something was lacking without this feature. The old negro comes out dressed in a "plug hat" and a linen duster and does a dance with a cane. In all the years of his appearance, the orchestra has ever played "Old Black Joe" for his act, and there is something in the first notes of the melody that clutch at the heart strings.

Perhaps the pathos lies in the remembrance of past artists who have taken this part for there has been a succession of them and some have answered "I'm coming," just as they did in the beloved song, and passed on in reality.

Edward Conard, manager and producer, realizes the human interest side of this feature. He knows that to some Al. G. Field's Minstrels would be incomplete without "Old Black Joe."

Johnny Healy has appeared in this role for many years and it is one of the outstanding features in this season's production, which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Prices, matinee, 50c to \$1.00; night, 50c to \$2.00, plus tax.

TOKEPA, Kans., Feb. 16.—It has become known here that the Salina business men who recently bought the Salina and Northern Railroad at receivers' sale were acting for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road. The deal is subject to approval of the interstate commerce commission.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Brothers—
Roman Eagle Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M., will confer the M. M. degree tonight, at 7:30, Feb. 18.

By order W. M. D. H. PENN. Secretary.

TEMPTING BATH ROOM LEADS TO ARREST OF WOMAN THIEF

LANDSBURG, Prussian Brandenburg, Feb. 16.—Unable to resist the temptation of an inviting bath tub while surveying the castle of Neudorf preparatory to robbery recently, Frau Schamburg was caught by servants and turned over to the police. She told the police she had been married three times, but married life proved too tame for her and eventually she fell in with a band of Berlin thieves.

The woman was assigned to Landsberg, said to make a survey of the castle which later was to have been robbed by her confederates. She had cultivated the acquaintance of a woman servant and used this to gain entrance to the building. While exploring the building she came upon the bath room and said it was a wonderful appointment with steam-heating, fluffy towels and perfume soap fairly begged some one to use them and she could not resist.

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SEVERE WEATHER CURTAILS EMPLOYMENT

DENVER, Feb. 16.—Severe weather in some localities has tended to curtail outdoor employment but industrial activity in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Idaho, Montana and Nevada is good. In a half dozen localities there is a shortage of skilled miners. Increased agricultural activity is indicated.

(By the Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—Premier MacDonald has decided that the British government can extend recognition to Mexico only when the stability and permanency of the Obregon regime are assured.

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The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE.

LIFE
A celebrated New York detective sergeant, reduced in rank to uniformed patrolman, commits suicide with a pistol. He leaves no note of explanation. The general surmise is that, despondent over his demotion, he considered life no longer worth living.

Most people take their work entirely too seriously. Work is not the thief purpose of life. It is only a means to "and end," the process of making a living upon earth—the improvement of self, in the long run, improvement of self, of character, is the only genuine success.

JOBS
Employment and wages in factories of New York state—these are weather-vanes of national tendencies, according to economists. That's why everyone has a personal interest in the report that employment in New York factories fell off a bit. It's "seasonal." There's always a slow-down of business after Christmas. Mild weather has curtailed the demand for shoes and other clothing that hits factories.

BOOZE
The average Englishman is drinking only a third as much whisky, gin and brandy as 30 years ago. Beer drinking similarly has fallen off nearly a fourth.
High prices of booze and restrictions on drinking hours are the causes of all this. Also it reflects the slow but steady progress toward world prohibition in drinking. If not ultimate prohibition.

GERMANY
It still takes a barrel of paper marks to buy a loaf of bread in

Germany. But prices reduced to a gold basis, Germany now has the lowest cost of living in the world. Laws that hold down rents over there help a lot.

Germany is not as hard up financially as her propagandists try to tell us. The matter of reparations is more a question of how much Germany is willing to pay than what she is able to pay.

Inflation of her currency quite obviously was a bit of strategy to evade collectors.

RADIO
Song and music writers' royalties have been cut in half by radio competition, their organization claims. It continues its struggle with broadcasting stations about payments for music sent by radio.

Eventually, radio will have to be endowed, unless broadcasting stations are reduced to half dozen for so. Step forward, millionaires, who want to do some real good.

TUT
Many a man now living can recall when they began to unpack Old King Tut from his elaborate tomb. He was secreted in a system of coffins within coffins, like Chinese boxes within boxes.

Carton and his crew finally have gotten through to the gold case that encloses Tut's mummy like a diver's suit.

Now it is announced it will be a year before this gold box will be opened and the real mummy revealed. They had better guard the tomb closely for some clever American press agent will get a big idea, and when the gold box is opened in 1925 it will be found to contain a sign: "Smoke Punko Cigarettes."

STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

Sales to Noon.	
Atchafalpa	89
Anaconda Copper	89 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	69 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	62 1/2
American Beet Sugar	72 1/2
American Locomotive	72 1/2
American International	22 1/2
American Agr. Chem.	13 1/2
American Linseed	18 1/2
American Can	11 1/2
American Sugar	14 1/2
Am. Tob. com.	147 1/2
Am. Tob. "B"	144 1/2
American Woolen	72 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	60 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	121 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57 1/2
Chandler Motors	59 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	72 1/2
Cosden & Co.	34
Continental Can	51 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	64 1/2
Chile Copper	28 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	16 1/2
do pfd.	68
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	23 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	24 1/2
Consolidated Textile	25 1/2
Enj. com.	31 1/2
Enj. first pfd.	31 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	65 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
General Asphalt	35 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	58 1/2
Gu. States Steel	81
Houston Oil	70
Hudson Motors	26 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	30 1/2
International Paper	39 1/2
Invincible	38 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	25 1/2
Lima Locomotive	65 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	12
do pfd.	34 1/2
Middle States Oil	25 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	22 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2
Marland Oil	37
Maxwell Motor "A"	50 1/2
Norfolk & Western	109 1/2
North American Co.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	52 1/2
New York Central	100 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	40 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2
Pacific Oil	50 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	50 1/2
Phillips Petro.	36 1/2
Pore Marquette	42 1/2
Peoples Gas	62 1/2
Reading	55
Ray Consolidated	12 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	23 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	20 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	100 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	60 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	38 1/2
Sears Roebuck	90
Southern Railway, com.	46
do pfd.	71 1/2
Skelly Oil	24 1/2
Simms Petroleum	11 1/2
Tobacco Products	64
Tobacco Prod. "A"	90
Texas Co.	23 1/2
Texas Pac. & O.	12 1/2
Union Pacific	131
Utah Copper	68 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	75 1/2
United States Rubber	104 1/2
United States Steel	30 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	10 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	7 1/2
do pfd.	22 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	62
Wabash, pfd. "A"	43 1/2
Union Carbide	62 1/2
Sales to noon, 400,000.	

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Supreme court meets at noon.

House Republicans offer compromise of 37 1/2 per cent. maximum surtax in order to break deadlock of radicals who demand forty per cent. maximum.

Washington expects regular quarterly 25 cents dividend.

Pacific Gas and Electric authorized by California commission to make increase in gas rates of from 8 to 12 cents per one thousand cubic feet.

France makes new record low on Paris Bourse at 25.07 to the dollar.

Nation wide strike of 110,000 British dock workers ties up every port except London where 20,000 stevedores walk out. Shortage of meat results.

New Japanese loans traded in on London at one and one half premium.

British gold exports for week were 1,248,202 pounds of which 1,116,073 pounds went to United States.

United Drug for 1923 net \$8.45 a common share against \$5.77 in 1922.

Not operating income of class one roads in 1923 5.12 per cent. on property valued at \$12,175,000,000 against return of 4.14 per cent. in 1922.

Willis Knight February production expects to reach 25,000 against 18,000 in January.

Federal advisory council meets today with federal reserve board. Fedl account rate \$10,000,000 service corporation in Northwest and other administrative problems to be considered.

Committee of experts No. 1 meets in Paris and discusses general principles of reparations settlement. Expected drafting of report to reparations commission will begin this week.

Movement in Paris to induce return of Clemenceau as premier gathers momentum. Clemenceau not expected to consider return to public life.

Average price twenty industrial 99.86, up 1.43 twenty rails 51, up 51 forty bonds 87.51 off .05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—As Liverpool came in much better than expected, particularly on the old crop deliveries, the cotton market opened 42 to 45 points higher on the near positions and 30 points up on October. Liverpool appeared to be influenced mainly by unfavorable weather in the belt over Sunday, as there were no developments in the dock strike which is still on. After advancing four to eight points additional right after the start, the market eased off gradually on realizing, some hedge selling and sales by short scalpers. The market then quieted down and was steady at the end of the first half hour of trading with May at \$12.22 and July 10.33.

March	31.75
May	31.30
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December	26.30

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

4:00 p. m.—Jamaica Choral concert: Mrs. Jameson, piano; Mrs. MacLean, soprano.

4:25 p. m.—Harry Jentes, piano.

4:45 p. m.—Jamaica Choral concert: Mrs. Ouchterloney, contralto; Mrs. Anderson, soprano.

5:00 p. m.—Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7:45 p. m.—Ernest Ehler, tenor.

7:50 p. m.—"Failure at the End," by J. F. Birdsall.

8:00 p. m.—"Superstition," by J. F. Birdsall.

8:00 p. m.—"Three Rules for the Protection of the Investor," by P. Hamilton.

8:40-10:15 p. m.—Ernest Ehler, tenor; Viola Silva, contralto; Beatrice Becker, reader; Daniel Scherer, violin.

8:50 p. m.—Viola Silva, contralto.

9:05 p. m.—Beatrice Becker, reader.

9:20 p. m.—Daniel Scherer, violin.

9:50 p. m.—Viola Silva, contralto.

10:05 p. m.—Daniel Scherer, violin.

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WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

3:45 p. m.—"Fish," by Mrs. E. Spencer.

3:55 p. m.—Talk.

4:15 p. m.—Mary Gleason "Poems."

4:30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Ensemble.

5:30 p. m.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; National Industrial Conference Board reports; news.

6:00 p. m.—Lecture by Prof. R. D. Smith.

7:00 p. m.—Bedtime story.

8:15 p. m.—"Literary Minutes."

8:30 p. m.—Org. recital.

9:10 p. m.—Sport talk.

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WHN, NEW YORK—360.

3:45-5:30 p. m.—Songs and piano selections.

6:00-8:00 p. m.—Roseland Dance orchestra.

8:00-12:00 p. m.—Popular songs; dance music.

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WAAM, NEWARK—263.

8:00 p. m.—Orchestra concert.

8:30 p. m.—Popular songs.

9:00 p. m.—Current talk.

9:15 p. m.—Puritan Trio.

9:30 p. m.—Orchestra concert.

9:50-10:30 p. m.—Vocal and piano solos.

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WOR, NEWARK—495.

3:15-3:45 p. m.—Adolf Orchestra.

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WAGING WARM FIGHT ON ALL MOONSHINERS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.—Sheriff G. W. Blair and his deputies have done a wholesale business the past week in troubling blockaders. Early Saturday morning Sheriff Blair and Deputies John Burns, Cal. Deern and Lacy Johnson after an all night vigil in the cold, captured a still and about ten gallons of whiskey together with six negroes on what is known as Pace's Island on Haw River in Oakland township. Three were sent to jail in default of bonds and the others released.

Deputy Mills and others captured a still in Williams township of a 125 gallon capacity together with a truckload of material for making whiskey. They captured Roger Coley, white and two negroes, Henry Cotten and Ed Jones. Not being able to furnish bond, they were lodged in jail.

ENGLAND REPORTS LOWEST DEATH RATE ON RECORD

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sir Walter Kinnear, controller of the National Health Insurance department, is rather optimistic about the health of the people of Great Britain.

In a recent speech Sir Walter said that despite the fact that during the last few years they had been passing through the greatest wave of depression the country had known since the Napoleonic era, the health of the people was steadily improving.

Last year, he added, the death-rate was the lowest on record and the infant mortality rate was about one-half of what it was 20 years ago. It was a cheering fact to remember, the speaker concluded, that a child born today had an expectation of life 12 years longer than had his grandfather.

OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHTS

(By the Associated Press.)

DAYTON, O., Feb. 18.—McCook field officials have received the approval of the War Department at Washington for additional flights by Lieutenant R. L. Maughan, who will attempt to cross the continent on the famous dawn to dusk flights.

Maughan will make his efforts sometime in the coming June, the date not yet being definitely fixed.

A QUICK CHANGE.

"Have you ever laughed until you cried?"

"Yes, I did so this morning."

"How?"

"Father stepped on a tack I laughed. He saw me, I cried."

Korsaren (Christiania).

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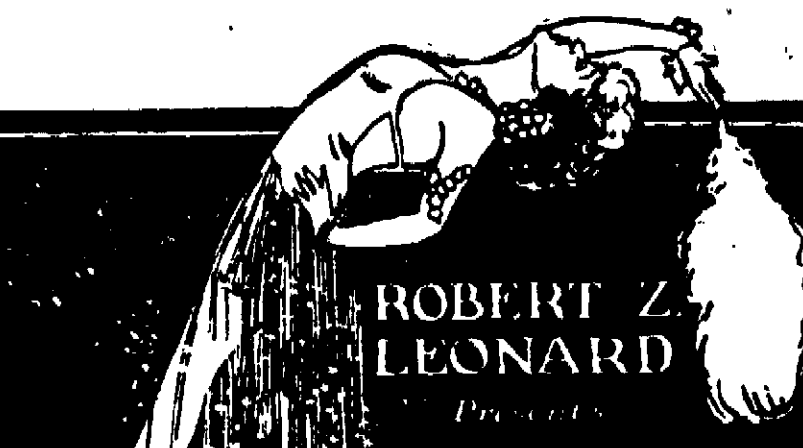
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